

ABSTRACT

The invention relates to the three-dimensional structure of a crystal of a kinase enzyme complexed with a ligand. The three-dimensional structure of a protein kinase-ligand
5 complex is disclosed. The invention also relates to methods of preparing such crystals. Kinase-ligand crystal structures wherein the ligand is an inhibitor molecule are useful for providing structural information that may be integrated into drug screening and drug design processes. Thus, the invention also relates to methods of using the crystal structure of kinase enzyme-ligand complexes for identifying, designing, selecting, or testing inhibitors of kinase
10 enzymes, such inhibitors being useful as therapeutics for the treatment or modulation of i) diseases; ii) disease symptoms; or iii) the effect of other physiological events mediated by kinases; having one or more kinase enzymes involved in their pathology.